

## NOTICE OF DEPRECIATION FILING

The REGULATORY COMMISSION of ALASKA (Commission) hereby gives notice that on August 31, 2009, Chugach Electric Association, Inc. (Chugach) filed a depreciation study (Docket U-09-97), proposing revised depreciation rates for Chugach. Chugach proposes an annual increase of \$710,894 (2.2%) to its overall depreciation expenses, from \$32,498,145 to \$33,209,039.

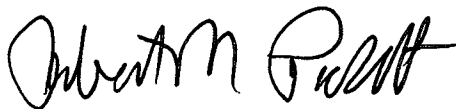
Depreciation expense is a material cost of business that may be recovered through various regulated utility rates. As a result, a change in depreciation expense might eventually lead to a change in a utility rate that consumers pay. No change in consumer rates is proposed at this time by this filing; Chugach has, however, requested that the proposed depreciation rates be approved and implemented in the ongoing rate case in Docket U-09-80.

The Commission may approve, deny, or modify, in whole or in part, the depreciation rates proposed by Chugach. The Commission may set conditions on approval. You may obtain more information about these filings from Michael R. Cunningham, Senior Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer, Chugach Electric Association, Inc., 5601 Electron Drive, P.O. Box 196300, Anchorage, AK 99519-6300, telephone (907) 563-7494. You may inspect the filing at the Commission's office at 701 W. 8th Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, Alaska 99501; phone number (907) 276-6222; or at the commission's website at [www.rca.alaska.gov](http://www.rca.alaska.gov) by typing Docket "U-09-097" in the Find a Matter search box.

To comment on the depreciation study, please file your comments with the Commission and Chugach, referencing to Docket U-09-97, by October 15, 2009, and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with Chugach. You may also file your comments via our website at <https://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/WhatsNew/PublicNoticesComments.aspx>. Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats, please contact Joyce McGowan at (907) 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, or TTY (907) 276-4533 or send a request via electronic mail to [rca.mail@alaska.gov](mailto:rca.mail@alaska.gov) by October 6, 2009.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA



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